IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4371 OF 2004

Vinod @ Bandya Ramchandra
Sawant ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. Nitin H. Sejpal, for the Applicant.

Mr. S.R. Shinde, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

1st November 2004

P.C.:

. The learned Counsel for the Applicant relied on the order passed by this Court in the case of co-accused Vijay Sudam Jadhav in Criminal Application No. 4228 of 2004 dated 20th October 2004 and submits that the Applicant be also released on bail on the ground of parity. The learned A.P.P. fairly accepts on instructions of the investigating officer who is present in the Court that the case of the present Applicant is

similar to the case of the said co-accused. In the circumstances, this application is granted on the following conditions.

(a) The Applicant be released on bail in connection with CR.No. 78/2004 registered with Mulund Police Station, on executing personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) with two local sureties in the like amount.

(b) The Applicant shall not enter within the jurisdiction of Mulund Police Station during the pendency of the trial except with the permission of the trial Court.

(c) The Applicant shall inform his place of residence where he intends to reside after his release within one week from the date of his release to the investigating officer as well as to the Registrar of the trial Court.

(d) The Applicant shall report to the nearest police station where he would

reside once in a week on Saturday between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(e) The Applicant shall not influence the prosecution witnesses or tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner whatsoever.

(f) The Applicant shall extend full co-operation to the trial Court for early disposal of the case. In the event the trial Court is of the opinion that the Applicant is responsible for obstructing the smooth progress of the trial, that fact be recorded in the roznama which can be a ground for cancellation of bail.

. Application disposed of on the above terms.

. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)